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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE STUDENT PRACTICE  
PETITION OF JOSEPH RAY CASILLAS

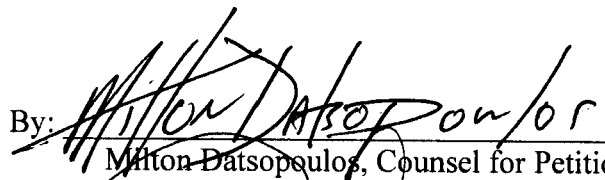
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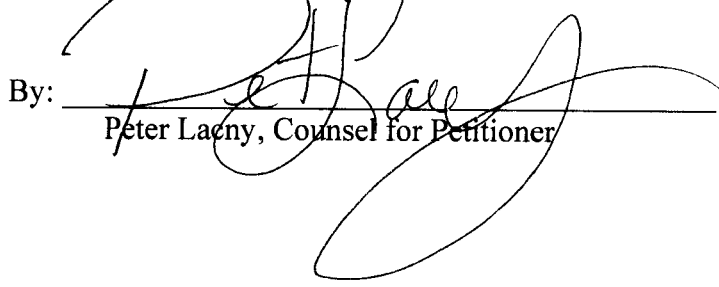
COMES NOW, Milton Datsopoulos of the law firm of Datsopoulos, MacDonald & Lind, P.C. , and respectfully moves the Court for an order allowing Joseph Ray Casillas to practice within the state court system of the state of Montana under the direct supervision of Milton Datsopoulos and Peter Lacny, both of the law firm of Datsopoulos, MacDonald & Lind, P.C., located in Missoula, MT. Mr. Casillas is currently a third-year law student at Creighton University School of Law, located in Omaha, NE. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a letter executed by Tricia Sharrar, Associate Dean at Creighton University School of Law, which indicates that Mr. Casillas has completed 2/3 of the total credit hours required for graduation and that he is in good standing and of good character. Mr. Casillas is currently a summer intern for the law firm of Datsopoulos, MacDonald & Lind, P.C., located in Missoula, MT. Mr. Casillas would like to be able to make general court appearances including, but not limited to, Initial Appearances, Arraignments, Omnibus Hearings, Change of Plea Hearings, etc. Throughout the course of

1 practice, Mr. Casillas will be supervised and assisted by Milt Datsopoulos or Peter Lacny, each  
2 individual above-referenced. Mr. Casillas has completed a Student Certificate, attached as  
3 Exhibit "B", which certifies he is familiar with and will abide by the Montana Rules of  
4 Professional Conduct.  
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7 Respectfully submitted this 18 day of May, 2007.  
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9 DATSOPOULOS, MacDONALD & LIND, P.C.  
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12 By:   
13 Milton Datsopoulos, Counsel for Petitioner

14 By:   
15 Peter Lacny, Counsel for Petitioner  
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17 cc: Milton Datsopoulos  
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to advise you that Joseph Casillas has just completed his second year as a full-time student at the Creighton University School of Law, a law school accredited by the American Bar Association. After the Spring 2007 Semester, he has earned a total of 67 credit hours towards his degree. Upon successful completion of his course work in the 2007-2008 Academic Year, Joseph is expected to receive his J.D. degree in May of 2008.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,



Patrick Borchers  
Dean and Professor of Law

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EXHIBIT

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## STUDENT'S CERTIFICATE

I, Joseph Ray Casillas, hereby certify that I have read, am familiar with, and will abide by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. I understand that these Rules track the American Bar Association Model Rules of Professional Conduct and have been regularly interpreted by the Ethics Committee of the State Bar of Montana.

Joseph Ray Casillas  
Name (please print)

[Signature]  
Signature

MAY 18, 2007  
Date

